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## UPWARD BOUND

Sweetwater Reporter: Books are the friends of the friendless. Horace Greeley tells how, as a boy, he would go reading to the wood pile reading to the neighbors, reading to the garden. His father was poor and needed the lad's services during the day. But the nights were his own. Then he would lie down by the open fire, and silent motionless and dead to the world about him, would live in the world to which he was transported by his books.

Young Horace evidently was of small use on the parental farm. He was designed for bookish activities, and became a great editor because he found newspaper work suited to his talents better than farm work. But he never quite got over the habit of losing himself in unreal worlds. He won wide reputation as a conversationalist, and his step-sister, the wife of the New York Tribune publisher, an imaginary world a good deal of the time. Perhaps all persons need do. His workaday world in which man moves and has his being, where he pushes up to his three meals a day and perpetually seeks repose, is never large enough for one whose mind roams of mystic realms. This imaginative personhood, in his pensive moments, a separate world shall realize spiritual and social perfection. The religionist envisages a celestial space in which pain and inequality and sorrow shall have no part. The latter is to be the gift of God to His worthy children, while the former is to have its realization in man's own growth in knowledge and altruism. Of the two, heaven of the religionist seems much more reasonable. God surely can create a spiritual paradise as readily as a terrestrial experiment station. But if the evolutionists are right in saying the world evolved from nothing, perhaps the statesmen are not far wrong in supposing a political elysium might be evolved from an imperfect human society. - State Press in Dallas News.

Judging from the foregoing epistle, State Press has confined his reading to those works pertaining to political economy and religion. Possibly he also reads "State Press in the Dallas News." And it is rather suspected that even that amount of reading is done somewhat sketchily, when for one reason or another the golf links are not in shape for use. And because the language of the golf links is not the language of books, S. P. has missed the entire point of the very carefully thought out and very elaborate editorial in the Reporter.

Presumably it has been several years since S. P. has been humbled among the youth of the state. And doubtless he has forgotten the works of Percy and adventure absorbed at that time, with their rich geographic and historical background, wherein the young men acquired knowledge unconsciously as it were, as well as by stealth. And when these improbable works palled upon youthful taste, it was not so difficult to continue in the vast realm of books, where the great minds of all time are available for those who would form such associations. But possibly S. P. missed one of the "three squares" upon which he discoursed so learnedly, or it may be that it is because, most inadvertently, he was omitted from the list of so-called "great minds." But they say to be great is to be misunderstood. We are used to being misunderstood; it's that's what you mean.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Power have gone to Big Spring to make that city their home. Mr. Power is a T-P fireman and has been assigned a run from Big Spring to Toyah.

## CONFISCATION BY TAXATION

At a time when an effort is being made to obtain uniform state laws for the taxation of inheritances and when President Coolidge is urging that Congress leave this form of taxation to the states exclusively, the United States Supreme Court has rendered a decision which enables the states to take an even greater per centage from estates by making no deduction for any estate or inheritance tax paid to the Federal government. The opinion was one of the first to be handed down by Justice Stone, the former Attorney General, and while it would be presumptuous to question that learned jurist's statement of the law, the decision is certainly not in accord with equity.

Inheritance taxes were established in most of the states many years ago on the theory that it was advisable to break up large properties at the death of the owner and that evasions of taxation during his life-time could be offset by taking a large slice of the estate at his death. The Federal inheritance tax is imposed only on estates above \$50,000 and was levied as a war tax but has since been maintained. The state of California claimed the right to tax in its own way without allowing any deduction for the Federal tax. This is the same rule by which the state governments in their income taxes refuse to allow any deduction for the Federal income tax already paid. Thus the state makes the individual pay a tax on a tax and both the Federal and state governments are continuing an unjust system of double taxation.

The Supreme Court says this plan is legal and California will proceed to collect \$37,199 more from the \$1,500,000 estate involved in the case before it. The court says there is no constitutional guaranty of equality in taxation, and that states may discriminate in fixing the amount and incident of taxation upon inheritance. The state may graduate its tax according to the size of the legacy and it may grant exemptions as it chooses. Certification of estates to fix the tax rate to be paid is valid, provided all persons in the same class are treated alike.

It ought to be impossible for the Federal and state governments to gather to take 48 per cent of any estate at the death of the owner. This is simple confiscation under the form of law. No capital levy planned by Socialist ministers in France could be more objectionable. Public sentiment has changed greatly regarding the menace of large fortunes since inheritance taxes were devised to break them into pieces. It is not the size of the estate, but the use made of it that constitutes a danger. The enormous sums taken from wealthy individuals by income and inheritance taxes cannot be justified and constitute an obstacle to putting capital at work in useful enterprises.



**Backache**  
Flush the Kidneys  
Watch the Relief

When you feel an ache in the region of the kidneys, this is the thing to do. Flush the kidneys by drinking lots of water. The kidneys need cleansing as much as the bowels. Drink the first glass upon rising. Add a little Jad Salts. Then you have a sparkling drink, fast and tasty. Watch how quickly the kidneys become active, also the bowels. One hour brings results.

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## THRIFT BRINGS OPPORTUNITY

Thrift and Opportunity are always on friendly terms. If anyone doubts that fact, left him ask any banker in Sweetwater. The possessor of a small amount of money at the right time has frequently been able to take the turn in the road which leads to success and wider influence. The world is full of instances of men and women who have found the way through thrift and were able to take advantage of some special opportunity for self-advancement.

Opportunity for progress comes with saving and thrifty habits, but money should not be laid aside merely for the purpose of being ready for the great opportunity of life. The one who saves is always getting ahead and when the great opportunity comes he is ready for it.

## CULTURE AND THE BIRTH RATE

It takes two college women to have one baby, says Dr. William Robinson, famed surgeon of London connected with the Sunderland Royal Infirmary. Statistics of this type are coming from various civilized countries, showing that while the roots of culture are thriving lustily civilization is dying at the top. There is nothing new in this phenomenon. Whatever newness lies in it, is found in the fact that we know today why great civilizations of the past have perished.

As culture increases the birth rate declines. This is not due to any inherent unwillingness of cultured people to bear children. Rather, the higher levels of life make the bearing of children a costly process. A couple with education desire equal advantages for their offspring. They hesitate to bring more children into the world than they can maintain in comfort and provide with the mental equipment necessary

to make their way in the highly complex civilization in which they are born.

Here is an authentic conversation between a New York professional man of thirty and his leeman of equal age. The professional man had become the father of his first baby. The prenatal care and expenses attendant upon the birth had cost him \$2,000. Receiving the friendly congratulations of the unskilled laborer, he replied: "Well Tony, babies are mighty fine but they cost money." To which Tony replied:

"They sure do, boss. I've had eight and every one of them cost me \$10."

Tony at thirty is the father of eight children at the total initial cash outlay of \$80. The professional man, at thirty, is the father of one child at the initial outlay of \$2,000. This is a sharper contrast of cost than is common, but the underlying idea is true.

## WANT SHEIKS

A letter addressed to Mayor John J. Ford and signed by "The girls of Sweetwater" asks that he "import some good looking boys to the town." Evidently dissatisfied with the masculine population, the girls wrote as follows:

"Now that you have been elected to the office of Mayor, we beg of you, please import some good looking boys to town. The girls of Sweetwater."—Reporter.

Sorry girls but Blackwell only has two sheiks and their time is fully taken up. We cannot mention their names for fear they will be kidnapped Blackwell Times.

## Activities of the J. U. G. S.

On Tuesday evening of last week Misses Alma and Clara Taylor were hostesses at the meeting of the J.U.G. club when a hort business meeting was held. Ice cream was served. Again on Thursday evening they

entertained their friends with a waltzer at Lake Trammel. Those present were Lura Taylor, Ella Hampton, Ara George, Bernice and Gaynell Reavis, Clara Taylor, Opal Perry, Adolph Howe, Johnnie Roden, E. T. Clay, Gene Chapman, Jimmy Vaughn, L. C. Rhode, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bauener and Mrs. Hooper.

## GET IRVING LETTERS

Remarkable Collection of Manuscripts Added to Yale Library

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 21.—A remarkable collection of early Americana, in the form of letters and manuscripts of Washington Irving, has just been acquired by Yale University. They include many valuable documents and letters which have never been published, number 211 and considerable light on early American history.

The collection was given to the University by Starling W. Childs, '91, of New York, in memory of his father, Albert H. Childs, '61. It is considered one of the most valuable gifts the university has received in years.

The letters, most of which have never been published, number 211 and contain a record of Irving's life from 1816 to 1858. Many of them are to his niece Mrs. Starow, while others are addressed to his sister, Mrs. Paris. They describe with full detail and characteristic charm Irving's life in Madrid while he was United States ambassador to Spain.

Mrs. W. H. Mayhew of Cisco is now connected with Mrs. W. W. Hudson in her ready-to-wear shop.

## NEGRO SHOT

Bullet Misses Jazz Band But Hits Babe Ruth—Is Seriously Wounded

Special to Reporter.  
SNYDER, Texas, April 21.—James Wagner, colored, shot at another negro known as "Jazz Baby" near the oil mill here. The bullet missed its mark but struck a third negro known as "Babe Ruth." The bullet lodged in his hip, causing a serious wound. Wagner fled after firing the shot.

## ABILENE INVITES

Several Will Go from Here to Education Conference 22 and 23

A letter inviting school superintendents and both city and county trustees to the Regional Education Conference at Abilene April 22 and 23, has been received by county superintendent Scott, he announced Monday. Scott is urging every county trustee in Nolan county, and others interested in the schools, to attend the meeting.

Scott will attend the conference he stated, and Superintendent Baze of Roscoe and three county trustees have so far promised to attend.

## WATER IS LOW

RANGER, April 21.—Owing to protracted drouth, water in Lake Hagaman which supplies Ranger's city water supply, has fallen below the level of the intake pipe of the city pumps. Auxiliary electrical driven pumps have been installed near the rapidly lowering water level of the lake and supply continued to the city. The new arrangement however prevents chlorine treatment to kill bacteria and the city water has been pronounced unsafe for drinking purposes. Only thirty to sixty days supply remains in the lake.

## Mrs. Polley Dies

MERKEL, April 21.—Mrs. Virginia Polley, wife of B. F. Polley, died at the family residence on Edward street Saturday night and the funeral was held from the home at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Elder O. J. Adcock of the Church of Christ and Rev. W. H. Albertson, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the services and burial took place in the Rose Hill Cemetery, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cline of Casa Grande, Ariz. arrived Monday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cline on Walnut street.

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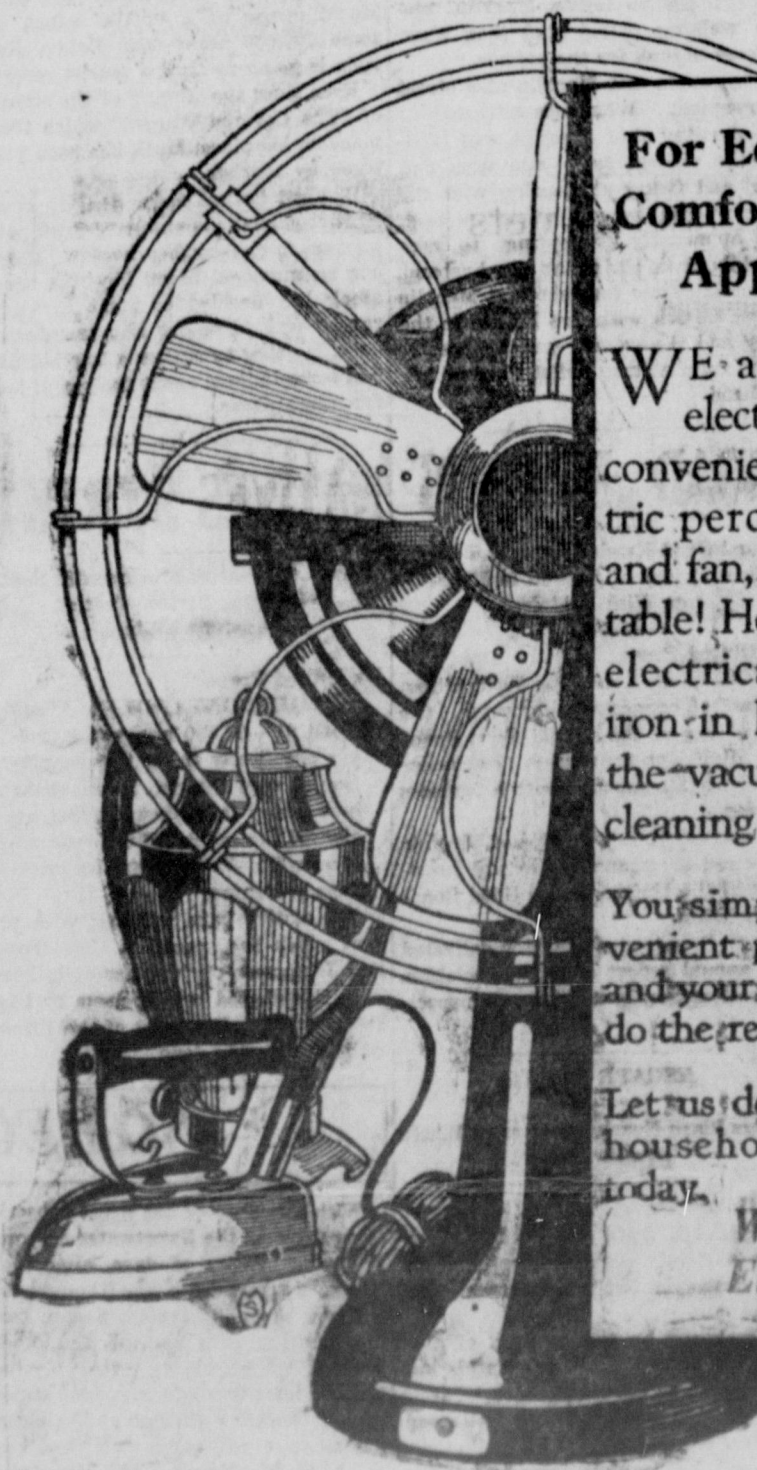
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## RED BALL LINE SCHEDULE

SWEETWATER—LUBBOCK

NORTHBOUND:

Leave Wright Hotel 7:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

Leave Snyder 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Leave Post 10:45 a. m. and 6:45 p. m.

Arrive Lubbock 12:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND:

Leave Lubbock 8 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Leave Post 9:45 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.

Arrive Snyder 12 m.

Leave Snyder 1 p. m. and 7 p. m.

Arrive Sweetwater 2:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

HEADQUARTERS:

Sweetwater: Motor Inn, Phone 700.

Snyder: Manhattan Hotel

Post: Algire Hotel

Lubbock: Merrell Hotel

Stage coach T. & P. No. 5 (Westbound) at 5:45 a. m.

Sweetwater and leaves for Lubbock 7 a. m., so buy your ticket to Sweetwater and take stage to Lubbock and intermediate points to save time.

3:40 p. m. car to Lubbock makes connection at Sweetwater with Stages from Rotan, Hamlin, Colorado and Abilene.

R. C. ABBOT—Phone residence Snyder, 443.

## Professional Directory

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#### Mrs. Deutschman Dead

Special to Reporter.

MERKEL, April 21.—Mrs. Sarah Deutschman, wife of F. Deutschman, died at the family home Saturday night, twelve miles north of Merkel and burial took place in the Shiloh cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Williams conducting the services.

Mrs. Deutschman was a pioneer citizen of this place and was 66 years of age at the time of her death. She leaves a husband, two sons and one daughter, and a number of grandchildren to grieve for her departure. She was highly esteemed by all.

#### FIREMEN ELECT

Merkel Fire Department Selects New Head for Year

Special to Reporter.

MERKEL, April 21.—Following are the officers of the fire department recently elected:

N. D. Cobb, president, S. D. Gamble vice president; A. V. Dye, chief; Booth Warren, asst. chief; John R. West, secretary; O. R. Dye, treasurer; W. H. Burns, chief chemical department; C. K. Russell, chief hose truck No. 1; Jerome Hutchinson, assistant; N. A. Dowell, chief hose truck No. 2; H. H. Hand, assistant; Standing committee, Parker Sharp, Frank McFarland, C. H. Jones. John West and Booth Warren were chosen delegates to the State Firemen's Convention at Cisco, May 12-13-14.

#### Make Trade Trip

MERKEL, April 21.—The first trade trip of the business men of Merkel was staged in the Cross Roads section Friday evening and an excellent program was rendered. These trade trips are made for the purpose of the business men and the farmers becoming better acquainted.

#### PLAINVIEW GROWING

Population Has Increased 65 Per Cent Since 1920

PLAINVIEW, April 21.—Plainview's population has increased practically sixty-five per cent since the last governmental census in 1920, according to conservative estimates based on the increase in the number of scholars in Plainview. In 1920 the total number of scholars was 1072.

S. W. Meharg, who has just finished taking the census for this year, advises that the total number is now 1703. In 1920 the population of Plainview was 3950. With this same proportion running true, Plainview now has a population of 6,100, conservatively estimated.

#### POSTAL RATES MISUNDERSTOOD

Some Trying to Send at Wrong Rate or Using Wrong Stamps

Some public misunderstanding of the new postal rates is in evidence the first few days since the changes took effect on April 15 in the use of stamps on various items of mail, it is reported by M. B. Howard, postmaster.

For instance some have the impression

#### German Helmets For Milady



GERMANY sends us these chapeaus as its best suggestion for milady's spring hats. Above is a chic cap made of straw and ribbons. Below a gray cap decorated with straw designs.

tion that private postal cards now bear a rate of 1 1-2 cents, whereas the new rate is two cents save for the Governmental postals, which still bear the old rate of one cent.

Again some advertisers have mailed out material at the old rates, ignoring the change from one cent for two ounces to a cent and a half for two ounces.

Wherever it is possible to ascertain the sender, the parcels are sent back for the correct charges, otherwise it is sent on to destination and the charge made on the receiver.

#### DIED IN CAVE-IN

Plainview Man Caught by Gravel Slide—Neck Broken

PLAINVIEW, April 21.—Charlie Graham, about 24, was killed here when he was caught beneath a cave-in in a gravel pit. Graham, according to witnesses, saw the approaching landslide, and ran, but was caught beneath the swirling sand, which drove his head against the sideboard of a wagon spotted for loading, breaking his neck.

Graham is unmarried. He is survived by his mother, whose home is in Ranger, Texas, two brothers, and three sisters. One sister, Mrs. P. H. Cheves is a resident of this city.

#### HOT WEATHER MEALS

Menus prepared by Household Arts Department College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas.

#### Breakfast

Oranges Oatmeal  
Bacon, Toast, Milk, Coffee

#### Lunch

Cottage cheese Green Onions  
Escalloped Corn

#### Dinner

Potatoes Escalloped with Ham  
Squash Cabbage Salad

#### Bread

Strawberry Ice Cream  
Pork Cake

#### Breakfast

1 lb. fat salt pork ground; 1 lb. raisins chopped; 1 1/2 cups sugar; 1 cup molasses; 1 pt. boiling water; 1 t. soda; 1 t. cloves; 1 t. cinnamon; 1 t. nutmeg; 1 t. allspice; flour to make rather stiff mixture.

Mix pork, raisins, molasses, sugar and water. To this add dry ingredients which have been mixed together. Bake in a moderate oven. This is good served hot with whipped cream.

#### Potatoes Escalloped with Ham

Here we have Mike Ballerino, new king of the lightweight sector, devouring a lot of spaghetti. Mike's favorite pastime, outside of fighting, is cleaning up on a big dish of the wriggly stuff. "Nothing better," he opines.

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#### WEST BOUND

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| Lv. 7:30 a. m.  | 3:30 p. m. | Sweetwater Ar. 2:25 p. m. | 5:25 p. m.     |
| 7:55 a. m.      | 4:55 p. m. | Roscoe                    | 2:00 p. m.     |
| 8:55 a. m.      | 5:55 p. m. | Loraine                   | 1:35 p. m.     |
| Ar. 8:15 a. m.  | 5:25 p. m. | Coahuila                  | Lv. 1:00 p. m. |
| Lv. 11:00 a. m. | 5:20 p. m. | Colorado                  | 10:30 a. m.    |
| 11:30 a. m.     | 6:00 p. m. | Westbrook                 | 9:30 a. m.     |
| 12:00 noon      | 6:30 p. m. | Coahuila                  | 10:00 a. m.    |
| Ar. 12:30 p. m. | 7:00 p. m. | Big Spring                | 9:00 a. m.     |

Arrival at Sweetwater 2:25 p. m. from the west gives six hour sections: Abilene, Nolan, San Angelo, Snyder, Lubbock, the Santa Fe southbound and the Orient northbound.

Abilene Stage connects with Northbound Wichita Valley. Nolan Stage connects with eastbound Katy.

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DAVIS DRUG COMPANY

Gertrude Brown spent the week end with Miss Ollie Lee.

Mrs. A. A. Galloway visited Mrs. Joe Bonds Friday afternoon.

Monroe Muberry returned last week from Jackboro and brought a 40-pound Buffalo fish he caught out of the river there, and a number of smaller ones.

There was a good rain in this part of the country last week. A number of farmers are planting feed.

#### AUDITORS INCORPORATE

Walter Carter Joins with Stephenson in New Company

A charter has been granted to R. C. Winters and J. McAlister Stephenson of Abilene and Walter Carter of Sweetwater, incorporating the business of R. C. Winters and Co. of Abilene with a capitalization of \$15,000 paid up in full.

Income tax matters, general auditing and depletion and revaluation reports of oil properties will be the principle activities of the new concern.

#### Teacher Vs. Policeman

By United Press.

CHICAGO, April 21.—One school teacher is worth 1,000 policemen in the suppression of vice and crime, declared President Jesse Grant Chapline of LaSalle Extension University in an address here.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF NOLAN COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for four successive weeks previous to the first day of the term of the court to which the within Citation is returnable, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year, in Nolan County, Texas, the following citation, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES HILL

#### HOUSEHOLD HARDIN, DECEASED.

Elizabeth Jane Hardin has filed in the County Court of Nolan County, Texas, an application for the probate of the Last Will and Testament of the said James Household Hardin deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of court, commencing the third Monday in May, A. D. 1925, the same being the 18th day of May, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Sweetwater, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may, and are hereby cited to appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

#### HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

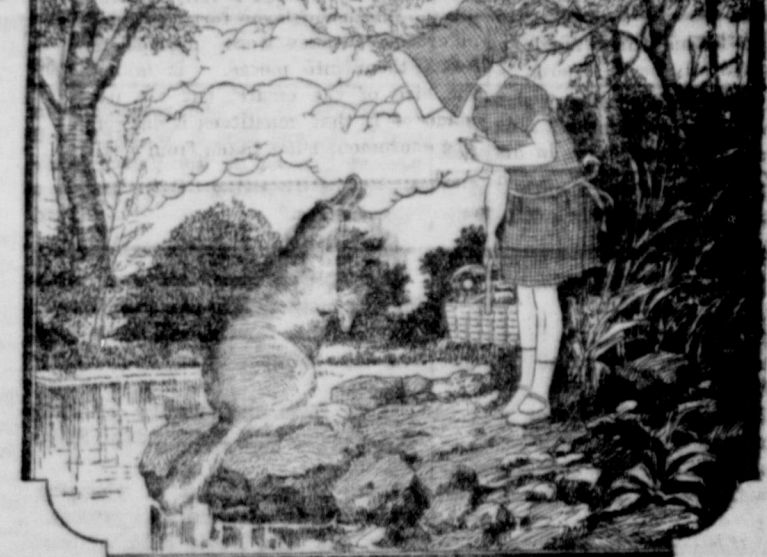
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at my office in Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1925.

Gus Farrar, Clerk.  
County Court, Nolan County, Texas.  
Apr. 7-14-21-25

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## MARY JANE'S MERRY JOURNEYS IN THE ENCHANTED FOREST

What Mary Jane Did When She Saw the Ornithorhynchus



"Well," said Mary Jane enjoying the argument, "because you never have is no reason why you shouldn't."

"Oh, what a funny fellow you are!" exclaimed Mary Jane one day as she was strolling beside a stream in the Enchanted Forest. "What is your name, please?"

"I am called the Ornithorhynchus," said the little beaver-like beastie, with a twinkle in his eye. "Well, that's too much for me, I admit," said Mary Jane, "I think I shall call you Mr. Dinkus for short," and they both laughed. "Where do you come from, and what do you eat?" asked Mary Jane.

"My home," answered Mr. Dinkus, "is in Australia, and I eat bugs and little fishes when I can catch them."

Mary Jane's hands flew up in surprise, and she told Mr. Dinkus that no self-respecting person should eat such terrible things. "Bread and butter," said Mary

Jane, "with delicious MARY JANE SYRUP on it is much better for you. Wouldn't you like to have some?"

"Indeed I would," answered the fuzzy little Ornithorhynchus, "though I have never eaten anything else but bugs and fish."

"Well," said Mary Jane, enjoying the argument, "because you never have is no reason why you shouldn't. I shall speak to the Queen of the Forest about it. It is a shame for you to have never tasted MARY JANE SYRUP—and it is so good for you, too."

So Mary Jane ran straight to Good Queen Mab and told her all about poor little Mr. Dinkus who had never had any MARY JANE SYRUP.

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## Classified Section

All Classified Ads must be in the Reporter office not later than 11 A. M. on the day of publication. Rates 1c per word per insertion, minimum charge 50c for first insertion.

### FOR RENT.

For Rent: Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping Phone 348J. 66-64c

FOR RENT—Building now occupied by Dabney Motor Co., possession June 1. Rufus Wright. 55fc

FOR RENT—1 nicely furnished bed room. Phone 688. 301dte

FOR SALE—Four room house, well built, all modern conveniences, corner lot, trees, good buy. Kendrick-Thompson Agency, 109 North West Third. 43tdh

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, 606 Pecan St. 67-13c

FOR RENT—One large front bedroom, in modern home. Breakfast if desired. 307 East South 4th St. 60-dte

FOR RENT—Nice cool bedroom 311 E. N. 2nd St. Phone 106. 66-5fc

FOR RENT—Apartment to couple without children. 612 Pine St. 68-13p

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences, 905 Locust St. 58fc

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished bedroom. 603 Oak Street or call 101-J. 69-15p

FOR RENT—One south bedroom; also room and board for two young men. 1005 Oak Street. Phone 483-J. 45tdc

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments; no children. Palace Drug Store. 69-13c

For Rent: Two modern nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping to couple without children at 304 E. N. 2nd St. Half block from postoffice. 651c

### MISCELLANEOUS.

1924 FORD COUPE For Sale. Equipment tires are still good. Has double Hasslers, bumpers, motorometer cut-out, seat covers, and new paint. Looks and runs like a brand new one. Call on Western Motor Company today. 609-15p

This ad when clipped and pinned to a dollar bill is good for a hat at Mrs. Hudson's this week. 69-4tdc

LOS ANGELES AT 10:15 P. M. F. & M. Bank label. Reward Phone 603. 69-12tdc

### WHITE CHURCH

Special to Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Demere visited at Abilene Sunday.

H. H. Sears from Hawley was in this community one day last week.

Miss Viola Snow is spending this week with Mrs. H. H. Spear of Hawley.

Mrs. Hatman's daughter from Mt. Pleasant spent the day with her Sunday.

W. A. Harrison and family visited his son in the Butman community Sunday afternoon.

Austin Byrd and family from Big Spring are visiting Fred Byrd and family a few days before going on to Wichita Falls to visit other relatives.

Messrs. Wm. and Daird Snow and families, also Mrs. Amelia Riggins, visited Mrs. Lydia Payne of Trent Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Suggart of Leuders, formerly Miss Ada Berry of the White Church community is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berry.

Sam Phillips and family of Tolan visited the first of the week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Howard Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Brown were over from Abilene visiting relatives Sunday.

Aunt Nancy Tucker is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Fred Byrd.

Lena Lee Demere spent Sunday with Lena Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tye spent Monday attending to business at Merkel.

Red Ball Stage Line Sweetwater to San Angelo, New Studebaker and Willys Knight Cars. Connects with stage cars to Big Lake and Best oil fields. Del Rio, Sonora, San Antonio, Ballinger and Brownwood. Phone 700

Leave Wright Hotel, Sweetwater, 8:45 a. m., 3:45 p. m. Arrive San Angelo 1:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m. Leave Langdon Hotel, San Angelo, 8:00 a. m., 1:45 p. m. Arrive Sweetwater, 12:15 p. m., 6:00 p. m. Stop Roscoe, Maryneal, Blackwell, Ft. Chadbourn, Bronte, and Robert Lee enroute.

WANTED TO TRADE—Rooming house for good car. See Harry Kress at Texas Cafe. 58-30tc

WANTED—To make "Revelations" to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bryant if they will clip this ad and bring it to the Palace Wednesday or Thursday. 69-1td

FOR SALE—Iron clad 260 egg incubator, two sets plow harness and a 22 Winchester Target. G. F. Harper, 11th and Orange sts. 58fc

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CONCRETE WORK—of all kinds, done by Roy Tipton, Contractor. Telephone 284. 63-12tdp

REAL ESTATE LOANS—To buy or to build a home or to pay off indebtedness. Also farm loans. Investigate our plan. Kendrick-Thompson Agency, 109 W. North Third St. 24tdc

FOR SALE—Team, two shoats and farm tools; two good milk cows. J. R. Kirkland on J. H. Snell farm, seven miles out on Roby highway. 666p

WANTED—Second hand piano: To trade for Edison, Victrola, Columbia Graphophone or Radio. Dr. Quast Music Store. 67-4tdc

WANTED TO TRADE—One of the best five-tube radio sets in town to trade for Ford or town lot. Phone 236-J after 7 p. m. 67-3tdc

FOR SALE—On cow with young calf, or would trade for dry cow. See Wade Bros. 68-1tdc

WANTED—You to clip this ad and bring it to Mrs. Hudson's. It's worth \$1.00 on any hat in the house. Good till Saturday night. Get a hat for a dollar. 69-4tdc

This ad when clipped and pinned to a dollar bill is good for a hat at Mrs. Hudson's this week. 69-4tdc

REVELATIONS—Will be made to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Babb if they will present this ad, clipped, at the Palace Wednesday or Thursday. 69-1td

LARGE PLANTS—Cabbage, tomatoes, sweet and hot peppers. 300 El Paso St. 69-15p

FOUND—It has been revealed to us that if Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Canfill will present this ad at the Palace Wednesday or Thursday they may see "Revelations." 69-4tdc

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Fred Brown spent last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Amanda Brown. He, with his family, will leave in a few days to make their home in New Mexico.

D. C. Doan and family of Blair spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cogburn.

There is quite a bit of whooping cough in this community at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Price of near Merkel visited Mrs. Price's sister, Mrs. Earl Perkins Sunday.

Mrs. Helms of Comanche is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Perkins.

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the barn and entire contents at Mr. Fraser Demere's Sunday morning. Mr. Demere estimates the loss at several hundred dollars, besides the extra cost of replacing feed, harness, etc.

Sunday Brother Walter Vernon O'Kelley of McMurray College accompanied Brother R. E. L. Stutta here to fill his regular appointment. Rev. Stutta having been unable to preach for some time on account of ill health. Brother O'Kelley preached an interesting sermon at the regular morning service, also in the evening.

Nathan Riggins made a trip to Sweetwater Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Belle Farmer are over from Sweetwater spending a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Farmer entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duley spent Sunday with Mr. Dudley's mother, Mrs. H. West.

Mr. Fugary from the Butman community was visiting friends in this

community Sunday evening.

Messrs. Wm. and Dillard Snow attended business in the Dora community one day last week.

The trustees of the White Church school met Monday to organize the school board for next year.

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### ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that on the 14th day of May, 1925, there will be held at the City Hall in the city of Sweetwater, Texas, an election of Water Commissioner No. 1 in and for said City of Sweetwater, the names of L. E. Musgrove and Roy Bardwell, only to appear on the tickets used at such election.

JOE H. BOOTHE

Mayor of the City of Sweetwater, Texas. 63-110c

STAR Parasite Remover—A wonderful Poultry Remedy; contains Sulphur scientifically combined with other health building ingredients; is a good tonic and blood purifier, improves health, prevents disease and keeps fowls free of all destructive insects. No trouble. A few drops in drinking water as directed does the work or money back. Davis Drug Co., The Careful Druggist.

FOR EXCHANGE—Seven room modern house East Front North Side, close in, to trade for South Side property. A. C. Key, real estate and rentals, Office over Lyric Theater, Phone 137 Box 433. 69-13c

## AWARD PRIZES

Daughters of Confederacy Present \$5 Gold Pieces To Winners of Essay Contest At H. S.

The awarding of prizes in the Robert Lee and Stonewall Jackson essay contest, patriotic readings, and the singing of old Southern Melodies were the features of the program given Tuesday morning by the local U. D. C. Chapter in the auditorium of the high school in celebration of San Jacinto Day.

T. E. Neines, high school principal, welcomed the U. D. C. and other visitors and introduced Mrs. R. C. Crane, President of the S. W. T. L. Chapter of United Daughters of Confederacy, who spoke a few words and introduced Mrs. A. S. Kendrick, chapter historian, who was in charge of the program of the day.

The school sang "America" and later sang a melody of old Southern Melodies and closed the program with "Dixie," led by Oran Freeman of the High School Faculty. Rev. J. R. Henson offered prayer.

Mrs. R. C. Leiford, a native of Texas, a most enthusiastic U. D. C. member for years, explained the object of the annual essay contest and awarded the prizes, a five dollar gold piece to the winners. These essays had been sent to the Colorado Chapter for a decision. After the announcement had been made the winners came forward on the rostrum and

read their essays.

Miss Vera Elliot, won first prize on "Robert E. Lee," honorable mention being made of Lucile Thomas, who graded second; Johnnie Bartlett, won first prize in the "Stonewall Jackson" contest, with Frances McAnelly, second.

Miss Ruth Davis read "The Sword of Lee," by Father Ryan; Clovis Cox read "Don't Let the Brigade Know of the Death of Stonewall Jackson."

Coach Joe Gibson told something of the work done by the athletes of the Sweetwater High at the recent District Track Meet at Abilene, and as each honor man's name was called, it was given a round of applause. Supt. B. H. McLain, explained the status of the Sweetwater Debating Team, the essay contestants and declamation contestants.

### Delphian Chapter to Meet

Mrs. Benford Brown will be hostess Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. C. McCall at a meeting of the Sweetwater Delphian Chapter.

"Ibsen and Modern Drama" will be the study topic and the subject will be discussed as follows: "The Story Theme of 'A Doll's House,'" Mrs. A. S. Kendrick; "Nora as a Doll," Mrs. John Hubbard; "Nora as a Woman of Deep Capability for Love and Sacrifice," Mrs. Benford Brown; "Tervalde Character," Mrs. A. A. Chapman. Dramatic reading, Mrs. Hubert Toler. Roll call will be answered with quotations for Ibsen.

At the last chapter meeting Miss Allolene McQueen told the story of "The Life and Works of Goethe" which displayed both her gift as a story teller and a wonderful grasp of the subject.

### MARRY AT MERKEL

W. H. Huffman and Ruth Jones Married By Rev. Rogers.

Special to Reporter.

MERKEL, Texas, April 21.—M. H. Huffman and Miss Ruth Jones were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride in this city at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning in the presence of relatives and a few special invited friends, Rev. Fred S. Rogers of Lamesa, former pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church of this city officiated.

Miss Jones is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Jones and has grown to womanhood in this city. Mr. Huffman resides in Dallas and said to be a young man of exemplary habits and at present is an employee of the Santa Fe Railway Company, of that city.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for Dallas, their future home.

### Gifts to Public Library

Mrs. Dora Brady presented the Public Library with 24 books Saturday. Mrs. W. H. Powers donated 12 books and a package of magazines Monday and Mrs. C. A. Jones sent a package of magazines.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Seaton and children of Post City, returned to their home this afternoon, following a visit a several days here with his sister, Mrs. J. J. Erwin and husband. They formerly lived at Sweetwater.

## LEGION BANQUET

Jess Robertson to Be Host to Oscar McDonald Post Tonight—Splendid Program Arranged

The second of the bi-monthly meetings of the Oscar McDonald Post, Nolan county American Legion, will be held at the Robertson Cafe tonight at 8:30. The feature of the meeting will be a dinner served to all Legionnaires by Vice-Commander Jess Robertson.

A very fine musical program has been arranged for the evening. Piano and violin numbers by the Cutbirth Sisters and vocal numbers by Harry Phelps are on the program. Some of the Post's new musical talent will be introduced to the membership for the first time when the American Legion male quartette renders several numbers.

County Judge A. S. Mauzey, has accepted an invitation to be present and deliver an address which will be of interest to every Legionnaire.

Many important matters are to be brought up at the banquet this evening. It was reported. A detailed report of the District Convention at Stamford last Sunday will be made.

Every member of the Oscar McDonald Post is urged to be present to partake of Mr. Robertson's hospitality and at the same time take a hand in promoting and executing some things affecting every Legion member every where.

### DIED IN CANYON

W. G. Perry Laid to Rest in Rose Hill Cemetery

MERKEL, Texas, April 21.—W. G. Perry, 75 years of age, and a pioneer citizen of this section, died suddenly at his home in the Canyon Monday morning and the funeral was held from the Methodist Church in this city at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and burial was had in Rose Hill Cemetery, Rev. T. J. Rea officiating.

Mr. Perry was a highly esteemed citizen, an Odd Fellow of long standing and is survived by his wife, two sons, J. L. and M. E. Perry of the Canyon and two daughters, Mrs. Allie Toombs of the Canyon and Mrs. Ona Cozart of Rotan.

Mrs. Huddleston Dies  
Mrs. J. C. Huddleston died at her home in the Sanbur community Saturday night and her remains were laid to rest in the Midway Cemetery Sunday afternoon; Rev. Chas. H. Little of Merkel conducting the services.

### Transportation Committee

The transportation committee of which Miss Minnie Fowler is chairman, announces they are ready to take the names of all Confederate Veterans and U. D. C. members who will have a conveyance to take them to the Confederate Memorial Exercises at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon and out to the City Cemetery where the graves of all veterans of four wars will be decorated with flags and flowers.

Mrs. J. H. Snell and Mrs. J. D. Dulaney are the other members of the transportation committee who will be glad to have names phoned to them.

Dr. P. T. Quast has purchased the home on the West Side formerly owned by W. E. Power. The consideration was reported at \$4,500.



## HASSEN COMPANY

STYLE SERVICE SATISFACTION

### DESIRES TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION

To the numerous new numbers which have recently been added to our Millinery Department and which are going in this special

### Spring Clearance Sale

These are all individual modes and in them are embodied the very latest ideas of the designer's and milliner's art.

You may easily find in our large and comprehensive stock the very hat, in style, color, design, fit and price for which you have been looking.

**MEN ARE BURNED**  
Crew of Eleven Working On Leaking Gas Main—It Caught On Fire

RANGER, April 21.—Eleven men, employees of Chestnut and Smith corporation of Ranger, were burned more or less seriously about the face arms and shoulder when a gas line, that was being repaired at the Oil Belt Power company power plant at Lake Leon, burst and the gas ignited. Two of the injured men were rushed to the Richardson Sanitarium in Eastland and the other nine were taken to the City-County hospital at Ranger. The two men in Eastland, brothers, will be transferred to Ranger some time today, according to hospital authorities.

### REFUSES APPEAL

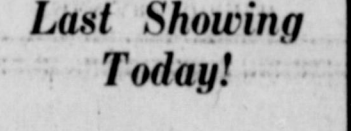
DALEAS, April 21.—District Attorney of W. M. Holland, former mayor of Dallas, to dismiss a charge of negligent homicide against Mrs. Roy Sowell.

The charge was filed against the woman yesterday following the death of Holland's daughter, Sarah, 13, who was run down and fatally injured by an auto driven by Mrs. Sowell.

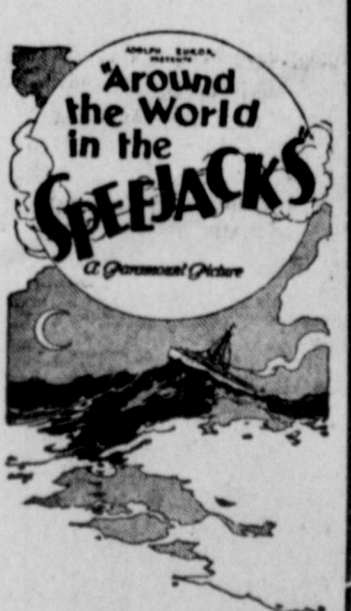
"My first duty is to the State. I shall handle the case on its merits," Cox replied in answer to the father's appeal.

Mrs. Sowell, the wife of a wealthy oil operator was not required to make bond.

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## Last Showing Today!



Around the World in 80 Days

A 98-FOOT motor boat circled the globe and brought this film back to prove it! See this picture and see the world.

Also Showing the  
MONKEY COMEDIANS  
IN  
"In Bad the Sailor"

10c Admission 25c

Dr. P. T. Quast, left for Dallas Tuesday night to attend a three days post graduate course given by Dr. A. M. Skerfving of Omaha, Nebraska, during the three days of the Texas State Optometric Association convention.

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## Palace

### Presents Today

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## Norma Talmadge

### Secrets

The story of a woman who KNEW all about her husband—the secrets of his past—and the present. A drama so strong in theme that only a real artist could portray it.

—ALSO—

### "FOX NEWS"

—AND—

### WALTER HIERS

In a Comedy

### "Good Spirits"

10c — Admission — 40c  
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## Fired because he was always tired

"Drowsy Bill," they called him—a lifeless, eternally tired, old young man. He tried hard enough, but his energies always sagged before the job was done. One day Bill was missing . . . fired.

In every walk of life you'll find men and women who are fighting constipation—the dread disease which robs the body of its energy and strength. But thank goodness, there is pleasant, safe, permanent relief from constipation—Kellogg's ALL-BRAN.

Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is what doctors call a bulk food. As it journeys through the body, its fiber remains unchanged. Therefore, it can sweep the intestine clean. ALL-BRAN also absorbs and carries moisture through the intestinal tract, thus stimulating regular, healthy action. ALL-BRAN urges nature to act normally—something that habit-forming pills and drugs can never do.

Serve Kellogg's ALL-BRAN with milk or cream, sprinkled over other cereals or cooked with hot cereals. Delicious with fruit. Also use the many recipes given on every package. If eaten regularly, Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is guaranteed to bring permanent relief or the grocer returns the purchase price. Eat two tablespoons daily—in chronic cases, with every meal.

Be careful! Only ALL-BRAN brings sure results. Be sure to get Kellogg's ALL-BRAN. A part-bran product is only partially effective—maybe not at all. Kellogg's is the original and only ALL-BRAN. All grocers sell it. Served in leading hotels and restaurants. Buy a package today.

The original ALL-BRAN—ready-to-eat



## Kellogg's ALL-BRAN